

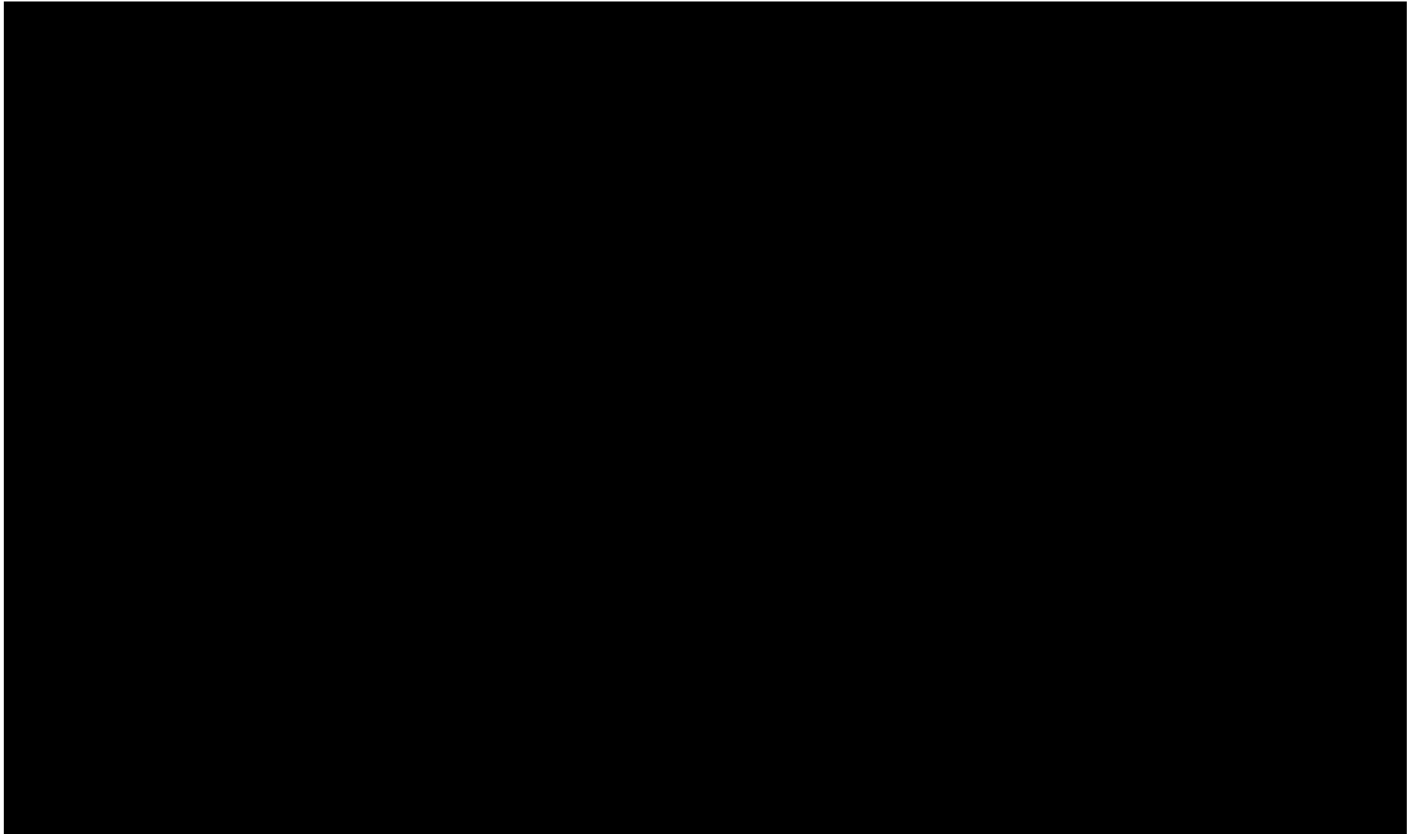
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8. (Unclassified - JMM) Delivered to Miss Thelma Shirkey, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, the Agency publication "Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members."

9. (Confidential - JMM) Discussed with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a security problem resulting from activities of a former Agency employee. Slatinshek expressed surprise and concern that the individual involved was subject to no legal action.

10. (Unclassified - PLC) Thelma Shirkey, Staff Assistant, Africa Subcommittee, House Foreign Affairs, called for and was provided a copy of a CIA publication, Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments. The publication will be updated in the near future and arrangements were made with the CIA Library for a copy for Miss Shirkey.

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1. (Confidential - GLC) Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to pass on to us a message regarding Representative Lee Hamilton's (D., Ind.) request for an Agency briefing of his Subcommittee on Near East next Tuesday, 21 September. Chairman Morgan has talked with Mr. Hamilton about this and suggested that we get together with Mr. Hamilton to see if we couldn't work out some arrangement to give him an informal briefing (with no shorthand reporter present) on the subject. If this is not feasible we should tell Mr. Hamilton. In any event the 21 September briefing is off. Bullock asked if we would let him know the outcome of our conversation with Mr. Hamilton.

2. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Henry M. Jackson and briefed him on recent developments regarding the Soviet ICBM and ABM programs, particularly emphasizing the security sensitivity of this information. In response to the Senator's questions about other Soviet military developments, I mentioned their continued progress in high performance aircraft and submarine construction.

In response to his questions about Senator Stennis' letter to the President, I recalled for Senator Jackson the background of this problem and the Agency's position. Without specifically saying so, he left the impression that he shared Senator Stennis' concern over the consequences of our continued involvement in the Laos operation.

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked briefly with Representative William Moorhead (D., Pa.), in a chance meeting. He told me his trip to the Soviet Union was relatively uneventful.

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5. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator John Stennis and briefed him on latest developments regarding Soviet ICBM and ABM programs and asked his advice about briefing Senator Henry M. Jackson. He said Senator Jackson should be fully briefed on these matters.

Senator Stennis asked about the effects within the Executive Branch of his letter to the President regarding Agency involvement in Laos. See Memo for Record.

6. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked to Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Subcommittee considered the invasion of privacy draft bill this morning but did not complete their considerations. The Committee will again meet on the bill next Tuesday, 21 September. See Memorandum for the Record.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Albert Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the hearings this morning on H.R. 9637, to provide for the establishment of an American Council for Private International Communications (the RFE/RL bill), were uneventful. Discussion was on a rather philosophical note although former Ambassador Gronouski seemed to make the best impression on behalf of the Radios. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

8. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. Jack Conmy, Press Secretary to Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), who gave me a copy of the newest epistle dated 7 September from [REDACTED]. The Senator's office had also received a previous one dated in August which contained about the same material. No action by the Agency is indicated.

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9. (Unclassified - GLC) In followup on an inquiry which was made to us through the Library of Congress by Mr. David Johnson, on the staff of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.), I called Mr. Johnson this morning and explained to him that the CIA authors of papers which had been printed in a Joint Economic Committee study on the Soviet economy could really add nothing to what they had already written on the subject of their articles. (Johnson had advised the Library of Congress that Representative Harrington was interested in talking to these two people.) I said that by agreement with the Chairmen of our Agency Subcommittees we did not normally make our people available for questioning for sessions such as he had contemplated.

Mr. Johnson did not press this issue but said he was interested in obtaining an unclassified statement as to why intelligence estimates on Soviet R&D could not be made public. I discussed the matter with him and agreed to talk further with our people and be back in touch with him on this subject.

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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Jack Conmy, Press Secretary to Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), who told me that Mr. [REDACTED] is back in town and will be coming by the office later in the morning. [REDACTED] apparently has a new edition of his mimeograph letter of complaints about harassment by the Central Intelligence Agency and charges against Senator Scott (R., Pa.) and other Members of Congress. Mr. Conmy told me that he is familiar with the extensive correspondence background in the Senator's file but just wanted to check if we had any comment at the present time. I thanked Mr. Conmy for the call and told him that since the Agency had never had any employment or other personal relationship with [REDACTED] we had nothing to add. Mr. Conmy told me if I cared to come by, he would show me a copy of [REDACTED] most recent letter.

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2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, in response to his earlier call and gave him a copy of the chronicle of current events, a Soviet publication that mentions the trial of Mr. Kudirka, the Lithuanian sailor who was returned to a Soviet trawler by the United States Coast Guard. I told Mr. Westphal that we do not have a copy of the transcript of the trial that was reported in the Post but that the area desk at Department of State should be able to help him.

Mr. Westphal told me that the Committee will begin hearings on Tuesday, 14 September, on H. R. 9637, a bill to establish an American council on national communications (the RFE/RL bill) and gave me a list of the witnesses who are scheduled to appear. [REDACTED]

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) [REDACTED] of OER, called to advise us of a call he had received from Mr. Praegle, in the Library of Congress. Praegle said that Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) had focused on articles written by two Agency employees which were published in a Joint Economic Committee study and had expressed a desire to talk with the two persons involved. [REDACTED] said he was going to take this up with the DDI but wanted to alert us to the inquiry. I mentioned several ways in which we could handle this including having Harrington place his request through the Armed Services Committee staff to which he is a member. [REDACTED] will be back in touch with us after he has talked to Mr. Proctor.

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2. (Confidential - JMM) Called Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, to say that we would much prefer to avoid appearing before Representative Lee Hamilton's Near East Subcommittee as requested for 21 September. I said the State Department was directly involved in the Middle East situation, and had all the information available to the Agency plus a good deal of its own, and hence would be in a better position to cover the subject fully. I also said we were always glad to appear before the full Committee, but would prefer to avoid setting a precedent of appearing before individual subcommittees. I also noted that we could not agree to the request for the appearance of an individual Agency officer by name. I told Mr. Bullock that we realized Chairman Morgan might have a problem with the Subcommittee and would like to be helpful, but hoped he could get us off the hook on this occasion. I added I would be happy to call him or go to Pennsylvania to see him if this appeared useful.

Mr. Bullock said thus far Chairman Morgan, who is recuperating from an operation, knew nothing about the Subcommittee request and Bullock would explain it to him and pass on to him my comments. Bullock will let me know the results.

Later in the day, Mr. Bullock called to say he had discussed by phone with Chairman Morgan the problem of Representative Hamilton's request. Chairman Morgan said he plans to return to Washington early next week and would be glad to discuss the matter with Agency representatives at that time.

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Gerry Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that materials are being prepared in anticipation of a markup type review by the Subcommittee on the invasion of privacy legislation pending before the Subcommittee. Executive meeting of the Subcommittee is scheduled for 14 September 1971.

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8. (Confidential - GLC) Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, called about the request which Representative Lee Hamilton, Chairman of the Near East Subcommittee, had made for the appearance of an Agency witness before his Subcommittee on the situation in the Middle East. Bullock said he planned to raise this question with Chairman Morgan since Hamilton had written to him on the subject. He asked what the "protocol" was on this. I told him that in the past we had accepted a verbal indication that Chairman Morgan endorsed the request of a subcommittee chairman for a briefing, but we agreed that under the rules under which the House is now operating, it might be desirable for the Chairman to submit these requests in writing. I told Bullock that I would give this some thought and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

9. (Unclassified - GLC) Walter Ochinko, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, called to say he had been referred to us by Mr. Swain, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, in connection with a request the Library has received for a study on the use of heroin in Southeast Asia. Swain suggested that Ochinko ask the Agency for a copy of a research paper which we recently prepared on the subject of heroin in Southeast Asia. This matter has been referred to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] office, for response. 25X1A

10. (Confidential - GLC) John Lehman, White House staff, called to advise us of a letter which the President has received from Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, on the CIA funding of operations in Laos. The Director has been advised of this conversation. See Memo for Record.

11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Peter Stark, in the office of Representative John Schmitz (R., Calif.), called and asked if we could supply him with a map of SE Asia depicting the areas of insurgent activities for their use in the office. I told him I would look into it and be back in touch. [REDACTED] OBGI, is working on this. 25X1A

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